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Aug. 15—1f

Select Poetry.

AN OLD MAN'S DREAM.

BY OLIVER WENDEL HOLMES.

Oh, for an hour of youthful joy!
I give back my twentieth Spring!
I'd rather laugh a bright-haired boy
Than reign a gray-haired king.

Off with the wrinkled spoils of age;
Away with learning's crown!
Tear out life's wisdom-written page,
And cast its trophies down.

One moment let my life-blood stream
From boyhood's fount of fame;
Give me one piddly, reeling dream
Of life, and love and fame.

My listening angel heard the prayer,
And calmly smiling said,
"If I but touch thy silvered hair,
Thy hasty wish had sped."

"But is there nothing in thy track
To bid thee fondly stay?
While the swift seasons hurry back
To find the wished-for day?"

Ah, truest soul of woman kind!
Without thee what were life?
One bliss I cannot leave behind—
I'll take my precious wife!

The angel took a sapphire pen,
And wrote in rainbow hue:
"The man would be a boy again,
And be a husband too!"

Is there nothing yet unsaid
Before the change appears?
Remember all these gifts have fled
With those dissolving years!

"Why, yes, I would one favor more—
My fond paternal joy—
I could not bear to lose them all:
I'll take my girls and boys."

The smiling angel dropped his pen—
Why this will never do;
The man would be a boy again,
And be a father too!

And so I laughed—my laughter woke
The household with its noise,
I wrote my dream when morning broke
To please my fair-haired boys.

Popular Tales.

A THRILLING ADVENTURE.

I was a medical student in Paris at the time the strange and startling adventure happened which I am about to record. Tired with long lectures and hard study, I was out one evening for a walk in the fresh air. It was a pleasant night in mid-winter, and the cold, bracing air, as it touched my feverish brow, caused a grateful sensation.

Passing through a rather lonely street near the river, I was surprised at meeting a young and pretty girl, (at least so she appeared in the dim light of a distant street lamp) who carried in her hand some three or four bouquets, which she offered for sale.

"Will Monsieur have a bouquet?" she asked in a sweet musical tone, holding out to me a well arranged collection of beautiful flowers.

"They are very pretty," said I, taking them in my hand; and then, somehow, I could not help adding, as I fixed my eyes upon her, "and so, I think, are their fair owner."

"Monsieur, will you buy and assist me?" she said.

"Do you really need assistance, mademoiselle?"

"Why also should I be here at this hour of the night, monsieur?"

"And why here at all?" I quickly returned. "This street is little frequented, and it is about the last in the world, I should have selected for disposing of a luxury most suited to wealth and fashion."

She sighed and reached out her hand for the bouquet, which I still retained.

"What is your price?"

"Five francs."

"A large sum."

"Monsieur, will remember it is winter, and flowers are not plenty."

"To aid you, I will purchase," returned I, handing her the requisite silver coin; "for though I love flowers, I would otherwise hardly indulge in the luxury to-night at such an expense."

She thanked me, and seemed about to pass on, but hesitated, looked up to me, and said:

"Could monsieur direct me to the house of a good physician, who will turn out to-night and see a patient at a small recompense?"

"Any friend of your's ill?"

"My mother," with a deep sigh and downcast look;

"Where does she reside?"

"Only a short distance from here."

"What is the matter with her?"

"She has a high fever for one thing."

"When was she taken?"

"She came down last night, and has not left her bed since."

"Why did you not send for a doctor at once?"

"We hoped she would get better soon and it is so expensive for poor people to employ a physician."

"I am myself a medical student, with considerable experience among the sick of the hospitals; and if you are disposed to trust the case to me I am at your service without charge," I rejoined, already feeling deeply interested in the fair girl.

"Oh, how shall I thank monsieur!" she exclaimed, with clasped hands, and an upward grateful look. "Pray, follow me, Monsieur le Docteur."

She turned at once, and moved off at a rapid pace down the street, walking the river Seine, in the direction I was taking when we met.

In less than five minutes we had entered

ed a wretched quarter, among narrow streets, old tottering buildings, and squalid-looking inhabitants, some of whom seemed to glare at us as we passed along. "Is it much further?" inquired I, beginning to feel uneasy.

"Only a step, monsieur; it is just here."

Almost immediately she turned into a covered passage, which led in back among habitations that I should never have voluntarily visited in the broad light of day.

A distant light served to make the gloom visible, till she suddenly stopped and opened a door into total darkness.

"Your hand, Monsieur le Docteur," she said, at the same time taking it and leading me forward.

I was tempted to draw back and refuse to go any further, though I mechanically followed her.

We now went through a long narrow passage, in total darkness, and after two or three short turns, began to descend a flight of creaking, rotten stairs.

"Is it possible you live in a place like this?" said I, secretly wishing myself safely out of it.

"In Paris beggars cannot be choosers," replied the girl.

"But even in Paris it is not necessary for the living to take up their abode in such places!" I rejoined with some asperity, being vexed at myself for suffering my good nature to lead me into a den from which I might never come out alive.

To this my fair guide deigned no reply. On reaching the foot of the stairs she pushed open a door into a small room, and I followed her in with some secret misgivings. There was a bed in one corner, and upon it appeared to be a human form lying very still.

"I have brought a doctor, mother," said the girl as she closed behind me. As there was no reply to this she turned to me saying:

"Will Monsieur le Docteur please to be seated a minute? I think my mother is asleep."

"I beg that mademoiselle will bear in mind that I can only spare a few moments in this case to-night, as I have another call I wish to make immediately," I returned feeling very anxious to depart from that subterranean quarter as quick as possible.

Monsieur shall not be detained long by me," rejoined the girl, passing out of the room by another door.

I did not sit down, but walked over to the bed where the patient was lying very still—so still indeed that I could not detect any breathing. A woman's cap was on the head, and the end of a sheet concealed the face. I ventured to turn this down carefully, and beheld the eyeless sockets and grinning teeth of a human skull!

I started back in horror, and at the same moment the door by which the girl had left was thrown open, and in marched one after the other four tall human forms in black gowns and masks. I knew at once, then, that I was to be robbed, and probably murdered. I wore a heavy diamond pin and ring, carried a very valuable gold watch, and had in money about my person some five hundred francs, but not a single weapon of any kind—resistance being therefore out of the question, I felt that my only chance—if, indeed, there were a chance—was to conciliate the ruffians and buy myself off. With a presence of mind, for which I still take to myself considerable credit, I said at once:

"I understand it all, gentlemen, and you will find me a very liberal person to deal with. There is one thing I value very highly, because it is the only one I have, and I cannot replace it—that is my life. Everything else of mine is at your service, even beyond what I have with me."

They were undoubtedly surprised to hear me speak in that cool, off-hand manner; but they marched forward and surrounded me before either returned a word.

"How much have you with you then?" inquired one in a civil way, but in a low, gruff tone.

I immediately mentioned the different articles of value and exact amount of money, "all of which I will be pleased to present you with, if one of you will be kind enough to escort me to the street above," I added.

"You said you had more Monsieur."

"Yes, gentlemen, I have ten thousand francs in the Bank of France, and I will willingly add a check for one half that amount."

"Checks don't answer our purpose very well," said the second voice.

"Then I pledge you my honor, that I will to-morrow, draw out five thousand francs and pay the amount over to any person who may approach with this bouquet in his hand," said I, holding out the flowers I had purchased of the fair decoy.

"And have him arrested the next minute, I suppose."

"No; on my honor he shall depart unharmed and unquestioned, and no other human being shall be informed of the transaction for a week, a month, or a year."

"Let us handle what you have here," said the first speaker.

I immediately took out my pin, took off my ring, drew out my watch, produced my pocket-book and purse, and placed them in the extended hand.

"You make us a present of these now?" he said.

"Yes, on condition that one of you will forthwith conduct me to the street above," I replied.

"Monsieur is a very liberal gentleman indeed!" was the response.

They then drew off together, scrutinizing the articles by the light of a smoky lamp and conversed together in low tones.

I felt they were holding a consultation that involved my life, and, to speak the honest truth, it seemed as if every nerve in me quivered; and it was with difficulty I could stand.

At length the principal spokesman turned to me and said, in a cool and methodical manner:

"Monsieur has acted more like a gentleman than any other person we ever had dealings with, and if we could, consistent with our business, oblige him, we would be happy to do so; but, unfortunately, we are governed by a rule, which is a law with us, that dead men tell no tales, and we think it will not do to make an exception in this case. We will, however, in consideration of Monsieur's gentlemanly behaviour, be as mild and lenient as possible in doing our duty, and grant Monsieur five minutes for saying his prayers."

"You have then resolved to murder me?" gasped I.

"Monsieur uses a very hard term, but we will let that pass. You have five minutes yet to live by this watch."

The villain then held my watch to the light, and I felt indeed that my minutes were numbered, and secretly began to pray for the salvation of my soul, believing that I could not save my body.

A death like silence now reigned in that gloomy apartment for some time, and then one of the ruffians bent down and lifted a trap door, and from the dark pit below issued a noisome smell, as might be, of putrid bodies. I beheld my intended grave, and shuddered and looked aspen.

But why stand here and die like a dog, without a single attempt at escape? At the worst it could be but death, and there was a bare possibility I might get away. I fixed my eye on the door which opened on the stairway, and with a single sudden bound reached it but it was locked. Then, as the ruffians seized me with a murderous intent, I uttered a wild shriek, the door was burst in with a loud crash, and in a moment the room was filled with gentlemen. I saw that I was saved, and fainted and fell.

The four masks, the fair decoy, and some two or three others concerned in that murderous den, were all secured that night, and I subsequently had the pleasure of giving in my evidence against them and seeing them all condemned to the galley for life.

The place had for sometime been suspected, and the decoy marked. On that night a detective had secretly followed the girl and myself, and after ascertaining whether she had conducted me, had hastened to bring a body of gentlemen to the place. The delay of the ruffians in their murderous design had been just sufficient to save me. I scarcely need add that I never again volunteered to accompany a distressed damsel on a secret adventure while I remained in Paris.

DESTROYING THE ANTS.—The following is said to be a sure way of ridding houses of these pests:

Procure a large sponge, wash it well and press it dry, which will leave the cells quite open; then sprinkle over it some white sugar and place it where ants are troublesome. They will soon collect upon the sponge and take their abode in the cells. It is only necessary to dip the sponge in scalding hot water, which will wash them out—dead. Put on more sugar and set the trap for another haul.—This process will soon clear the house of every ant.

We hear a great deal of complaint of these miniature pests, and it was only a day or two ago that we overheard several ladies taking on so about the ants eating pie and "getting into everything so terribly!" They now have the remedy in their own hands. So says an exchange.

INTELLIGENCE THE CHARM.—Young men are mistaken when they think good looks their principal recommendation to women. A woman admires a handsome man, for a time; but it needs something more than a good looking face to retain this feeling.

A woman is, as a general rule, more strongly drawn by the intellectual qualities of the opposite sex than by anything else. What is above said is also true of the gentler sex. A man frequently says of some belle, "Yes, she's very beautiful, but I thank Heaven she isn't my wife!" Women like to be admired for their loveliness, and we do not blame them for it; but it requires something more than mere beauty to enable them to retain their influence over men.

MARRYING FOR "SHEKELS."—Mr. Amos Lawrence, the distinguished Boston merchant, was strenuously opposed to any man marrying a fortune. Speaking of a desirable match for a friend, he said: "My objection to her is, that she has a few thousand dollars in cash. This, however, might be remedied; for, after purchasing a house, the balance might be given to near connections, or to some public institution."

Women get married because they don't consider it respectable to be single; and men because they think a wife a good thing to have about the house, like furniture, to be both useful and ornamental.

Dr. Franklin used to say, "No matter how long a man has been married, he should never cease to court his wife."

A bean dressed out resembles the cinnamon-tree—the bark is of greater value than the body.

Select Poetry.

From Poems of Faith, Hope and Charity.

THE OLD MAN'S DREAMING.

So I'm "cray," in loving a man of three-score;
Why, I never had come to my senses before,
But I'm doubtful of yours, if you're re-thinking
To prove
My insanity, just by the fact of my love.

You would like to know what are his wonderful
Tid bits?
Only delicate praises, and flattering smiles!
'Tis no spell of enchantment, no magical art,
But the way he says "darling," that goes to my heart.

Yes, he's "sixty," I cannot dispute with you
There,
But you'd make him a hundred, I think, if you
dare;
And I'm glad his full of first love is past,
Since I'm sure, of the two, it is best to be last.

"His hair is as white as the snow-drift," you say;
Then I never shall see it change slowly to gray;
But I almost could wish, for his dear sake alone,
That his tresses were nearer the hue of his own.

"He can't see," then I'll help him to see and to hear,
If it's useful, you know, I can sit very near;
And he's young enough yet to interpret the tone
Of a heart that is beating up close to his own.

"I must aid him," ah! that is my pleasure
I should love him for this if for nothing beside;
And though I've more reasons than I can recall,
Yet the one that "he needs me" is strongest of all.

So, if I insane, you will own, I am sure,
That the case is so hopeless it's past any cure;
And, besides, it's setting no very wise part
To be treating the head for disease of the heart.

And if any thing could make a woman believe
That her dream can delude, and no fancy deceive;
That she never knew lover's enchantment before,
It's being the darling of one of three-score!

Wit and Humor.

AN EQUIVOCAL ANSWER.—A certain literary gentleman, wishing to be undisturbed one day, instructed his Irish servant to admit no one, and if any one inquired for him to give him an "equivocal answer."

Night came, and the gentleman proceeded to interrogate Pat as to his callers. "Did any one call?" "Yes, sur, your gentleman."

"What did he say?" "He axed was yer honor in?" Well, what did you tell him?" "Sure, an' I giv him an equivocal ansur, sur."

"How was that?" "I axed him was his grandmother a monkey?"

THE PALINDROME.—Is a line that reads alike, backward and forward. One of the best is Adam's first observation to Eve: "Madam I'm Adam."

Another is the story that Napoleon, when at St. Helena, being asked by an Englishman if he could have sacked London, replied:

"Able was I ere I saw Elba."
The latter is the best palindrome, probably in the language. Another very good one reads thus:

Lewd did I live and evil I did dwell.

An indefinite postponement of religious services was recently announced in church at Saratoga Springs. The edifice was undergoing repairs and the congregation met for worship in the basement. During the morning service the worthy pastor made this announcement:—"Our usual afternoon services will be suspended until we can meet in the sanctuary above."

A lady asked her little girl, on returning from church, if she remembered the text. O yes, said she, it was this:—"The ladies' sewing society will meet at Mrs. McCracken's house on Monday evening next."

"Here I can't pass you," said the doorman of a western theatre. "You need not pass me," said the irrepressible dead-head whom he addressed; "just you stand where you are, and I'll pass you." And he passed.

A little urchin accosted a travelling apple-merchant in the street the other day, and cried, in an earnest voice: "Mr., please give me an apple; my brother goes with your sister!" He'll do.

No father isn't a drone, either, said a bright lad; he's a philanthropist, and collects money for the heathen in Africa to pay for our house and things.

That's what I call a repetition, exclaimed a wag, the other day. What is it, inquired his friend. Why, look at that sign across the way.—J. E. Weller, jeweller.

The word DEBT is composed of the initials of dun every body twice. Credit is formed of the initials of—call regularly every day, I'll trust.

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Will Grant Withdraw.

The Washington correspondents of the New York World and the New York Herald, have both given currency to the rumor that Gen. Grant is anxious to withdraw from the Presidential contest, his journey to the West having convinced him that he stands no possible chance of election. The National Intelligence, also discusses the matter. The report is that the lethargy of the Republican party, and the total absence of everything like enthusiasm, has discouraged him, and he feels that he would like to withdraw. But, certain leaders of the party, having "put their heads together," in grave consideration of the subject, have decided that "it will never do." The effect of such a step by Gen. Grant, upon the fortunes of the Republican party would be disastrous in the extreme, and it has been decided that it would be better for General Grant to "grin and bear it," rather than to retire from the field, and leave the fortunes of the Radicals to wilt and wither like a can-didower in the sun. While some accept these statements as true, others reject them; but certain it is, that there is an air of probability about them, which challenges our credulity. "Where there is so much smoke," says the old saw, "there must be some fire," but whether these correspondents have grounds for all they say upon the subject, the public have no means of determining. Our own view of the matter is, that it makes but little difference, whether General Grant withdraws from the contest or not. A survey of the whole field will convince the observant mind that his chances of election are very slim, indeed. The democratic vote, in 1860, was divided between Douglas and Breckinridge, while Bell and Everett were in the field, and drew off a considerable portion of the old line vote, that would otherwise have been cast for one or the other of the democratic candidates. Mr. Lincoln was elected, but he was in a minority of one million of votes, counting all others against him. Now, the Democracy are united, throughout the length and breadth of the land; the larger part of the Bell and Everett vote will be cast for their candidates; while they are strengthened by large accessions, in every State, from the ranks of the conservatives. The Democratic party, ever formidable in numbers, is now more formidable than ever, because it is not only united and harmonious, but it is buoyant with hope, and full of confidence and enthusiasm, and is greatly strengthened by large accessions from the ranks of the more moderate men among its former opponents. The current of popular feeling is setting strongly against the Radicals, as all the elections prove. Their Congressional policy is utterly condemned; their millions of dollars for the freedmen's bureau; to feed, clothe and educate the negro; their 50,000 standing army in time of peace, to "eat out the substance of the people," and to drag down our southern citizens into submission to the negro; their assault upon the Supreme Court; their three attempted impeachments of the President and seizure of the Executive department of the government; their investing the negro with the power of the ballot; all this, and more, has aroused an indignation in the popular heart, that will not be appeased until the power of Radicalism is utterly overthrown.

This appears to be a legitimate conclusion from a calm, rational and dispassionate review of the whole field, and we commend it to the sober reflection and consideration of all Radicals who hope to buoy up the sinking spirits of their party by throwing up their caps and keeping up a delusory hope of the success of their candidates until the Ides of November shall effectually dispel it.

The Democratic State Convention will assemble at Dover on Wednesday next. There is considerable speculation as to who is likely to receive the nomination for Congress. The gentlemen named in the lists are—Hon. John A. Nicholson, C. B. Lore, Esq. Maj. B. T. Biggs, Dr. Swin-chandler, James M. Johns, Edward Ridgely, and John H. Paynter, Esqs. A nomination is equivalent to an election, hence a spirited contest for the honor may be anticipated.

As we go to press refreshing showers are falling, which will mature the corn.

Hickory Pole Raising at St. Georges.

The Democrats of St. Georges raised a fine Hickory Pole, on Saturday last. The pole was 109 feet long, and in attempting to raise it some of their ropes gave way, and the pole fell, coming in contact with Mr. Minor Harvey and Mr. McWhorter, neither of whom were very seriously hurt. Nothing daunted they took off a section of the pole, and set it firmly in its place, giving their berceux or strenuous to the breach, intending to re-erect and raise the entire pole at a subsequent day. The meeting in the evening was large and enthusiastic, and was addressed by Noble T. Biddle, Esq. of Elkton, and by H. A. Nowland, Esq. of this vicinity. The Odessa Band was present, and added additional interest to the occasion by its enlivening strains. The rearing of hickory poles was introduced as an electioneering feature, during the campaigns of Gen. Jackson, who bore the sobriquet of "Old Hickory," given to him by his grateful and enthusiastic countrymen for the distinguished part he bore in the bloody battle at the Hickory Grounds. It also possessed considerable significance as to the heroic character and stern nature of the man. He was tougher than hickory itself, for his enemies, though backed by the money power of the United States Bank, could never break him down. On the contrary, he vanquished every adversary, and bore down all opposition. Such is the significance of the Hickory Pole now. The Democrats mean to overcome the opposition in the present campaign, hence they are again hoisting their Hickory Poles.

CALL FOR THE REASSEMBLING OF CONGRESS.—The Washington Star, of Monday afternoon, has the following, which is not surprising in view of the desperation of the political element which undertakes to govern and perpetuate its power in the South:

"A movement is on foot among Southern politicians looking toward a call from the Southern Legislatures for Congress to reassemble in September. They profess to have no faith that the military will be used in good faith to protect the existing State governments without further legislation, and expect when the presidential election arrives to see carried into effect a most extensive system of terrorism and fraud. Several new Governors of Southern States recently made requisitions on the Secretary of War for arms under a law passed in 1796, but the Secretary has declined to furnish until further legislation is had on the subject. The Governors, in consequence, have united in appeal to Congress to meet on the day to which they had adjourned to take action in the matter."

A meeting of the Democratic and Conservative citizens of New Castle County, will be held at the Court House in New Castle, on Saturday, September 5th, 1898, at 2 o'clock, P. M. to ratify the nominations of the late National Convention and our Electoral ticket, our nomination for Representative in the Congress of the United States, the Legislative and Levy Court Tickets, and Sheriff and Coroner.

STATE POLITICS.—The city election of Wilmington is held on the first Tuesday of September. The Republicans have made the following nominations: For Mayor, Joshua S. Valentine; for Alderman, Francis Vincent; for Treasurer, Geo. C. Maris; for Assessor, Daniel T. Hawkins.

THE NEW YORK DEMOCRAT.—"Brick Pomeroy's new daily paper, made its first appearance last Saturday afternoon. Thirty-two thousand copies were sold the first day, and there was a demand for 10,000 more which could not be supplied.

ALABAMA PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.—The Montgomery Mail, a democratic paper, gives a report that Governor Smith, of Alabama, will soon issue his proclamation for an election of presidential electors and Congressmen, at the regular time for election in November. The election, it says, will be conducted precisely as the old code directs—except that those hitherto disfranchised must file their application with the probate judge of the county before voting.

The President, in consequence of the shooting affray of the negro Zouaves in Washington on Thursday, has reiterated his order for the disbandment of the militia in the District. The order was given to General Grant last November, but he has not obeyed it, and the President has notified the Secretary of War of the fact. Instructions will accordingly be given immediately to General Canby. Seven of the Zouaves were arrested on Saturday and required to give bail in \$200 to answer.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN IDAHO.—Idaho advices of August 11, state that Judge Schaeffer, the Democratic candidate for Congress, is 400 ahead. His election is claimed by 600 majority. This is a large Democratic gain.

Hon. George H. Pendleton and General Tom Ewing, Jr. are to speak in Bangor, Maine, on the 20th instant, in August on the 21st, and in Portland on the 22d, in behalf of Seymour and Blair.

The annual statement of the Post-office Department for the year ending June 30th will show a deficiency of \$8,000,000. This is partly owing to the restoration of Southern mail routes and to the subsidies for ocean service.

ENCKE'S COMET.—B. F. San di, Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Observatory at Washington, sends a communication to Secretary Welles, in which he reports that Encke's comet was observed there, on Friday morning, by Professor Hall. This comet has not made its appearance before for thirty years.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

REMINISCENCES OF THE PAST.—A copy of the Federal Gazette and Baltimore Daily Advertiser, of the 30th July, 1796, has recently found its way to the office of the Baltimore Sun, which journal has made a note of its contents. The 4th Congress met in Philadelphia, and an act of that session, signed by George Washington, is contained in its columns. The latest intelligence from Boston was eleven days old, and its European news three months old. Among the advertisements was one of a book by John Hagerty, of Annapolis, wherein are stated the disadvantages arising to the State of Maryland from the proposed law before the General Assembly in reference to the cross-cut canal between the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays. Wm. McDonald & Co. 203 South st. announce the "Philadelphia and Baltimore Water and Land Stages, a sailing boat leaving the lower end of Bowly's Wharf every day, (Saturdays excepted) stopping a few minutes at the County wharf, Fell's Point, to take in water and proceed to Frenchtown, where stages will be waiting to convey passengers to New Castle, and where another packet is waiting to proceed immediately, wind and weather permitting, to Chestnut street wharf, Philadelphia." There was another line of packets to Philadelphia via Bohemia and Appoquinimink, Mr. T. Robinson being the proprietor, who guarantees that "one week is the greatest length of time required for the transportation of merchandise or heavy articles from either of the extreme points of the line, although light articles will be delivered in four or five days after shipping." The contract presented by these arrangements with the facilities for travel and transportation now, brings to our view the rapid strides our country has made in the march of improvement, within the 72 years which have elapsed since then, a period within the recollection of quite a number of our oldest citizens still living in this town and neighborhood.

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—The locomotive "Thomas Clayton," of the 1.35 Express Train, on Monday morning, was thrown off the track, at Middletown, by the displacement of the switch. The locomotive ran into the platform and tore it up for several yards, but did no further damage. The speed of the train had been checked before it reached the switch, else the damage would have been much greater. The switch was all right at sunset, and it is supposed it was changed by some malignant person. Another locomotive was telegraphed for to Wilmington, which came down, and at 4 o'clock took the train on towards Crisfield. On the Tuesday night previous, some malicious person ran a wood car off the switch on the main track, and the approaching train struck it and knocked it off the track, doing no damage. An inquiry into the cause of the accident ought to be instituted, in order to ferret out the perpetrators.

ELOPEMENT.—We learn that an Englishman named William D. Long, eloped with the wife of John Snodell of Appoquinimink Hundred, last Monday. The parties passed through Odessa, and contracted a bill at the store of Capt. Walker, the faithless woman ordering the same to be charged to her husband. They proceeded to Middletown, where they took the train going north and have not since been heard of. Mrs. S. is the mother of several children, and heretofore stood well in the estimation of her neighbors. Mr. Snodell is an industrious and upright man, and is highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. Since the above was in type we learn that the faithless wife returned to her injured husband and children on Wednesday night last, and that for the sake of his children he consented to receive her back again.

REED BIRDS.—It is rather too early for reed-bird shooting, but we hear that the marshes of the Delaware begin to be thronged with them. Sora or rail, will also soon be in season. We have known as many as 150 of these last mentioned birds to be killed by a sportsman on one tide. What a luscious broil, or palatable pie they make. They command a high price in the city restaurants, and myriads of them are sent thither, where their bones are picked by the hungry denizens with great gusto.

ATTEMPT AT RAPE.—George Miller, colored, was before Esquire Black, at Glasgow, a few days since, charged with an attempt to commit a rape on a colored woman. The "Squire" wrote out the commitment, and held Miller in custody until late in the evening, with the expectation of getting a constable to take him to prison, but failing in this, the man was discharged on his own recognizance to appear before that officer on Saturday next. Miller lives with Richard Clayton, Esq. on the Manor.

TRY IT.—Constantine's Persian Healing Pine Tar Soap. It cures pimples, itch, salt rheum, sunburn, chaps, ring worm, ulcers, and all cutaneous diseases. Eradicates dandruff, blotches, and eruptions, and is the best medicated soap ever offered to the public. For sale by G. B. Thompson, Wilmington, Delaware, and by druggists generally.

DISCHARGE.—Samuel Hill and Benjamin Hill, brothers, committed to New Castle Jail, recently, under suspicion of setting fire to the stack yard of Mr. Samuel Townsend, were brought before Judge Wales, on a writ of habeas corpus, on Monday last, and discharged after a hearing of the case, there being no evidence against them to warrant their detention for trial.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kent Rail Road, on Saturday last, Isaac Parsons, Esq. was elected President in place of Wm. Janvier, Esq. declined.

The ladies and gentlemen of Middletown should not fail to call at the Academy and view Mrs. Bigger's beautiful specimens of art in the articles of wax fruit and flowers. She proposes to impart instruction in this beautiful art to a class in this place.

We took a ride, on Wednesday, in company with several gentlemen, to see the celebrated Peach Orchard of Mr. Edward C. Fenimore, situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, not far from the mouth of Appoquinimink creek. This name, we were told, is the Indian term for "Crippled Duck," but judging from the looks of the beautiful country through which our route lay, we should say that, financially speaking, there are very few crippled ducks there. Certainly Mr. Fenimore is not one of them, nor is he likely to be, while his orchard of 100 acres is as prolific as it has been for the last eight years, in no season yielding him less than \$20,000, and some years rising considerably above that sum. When our party arrived at his wharf, about noon, he had just finished picking for the day, and his steam-tug, which he employs at \$25 per day, was gliding down the creek with a schooner in tow, and 235 baskets of luscious peaches on board, bound for New Castle. His crop, this year, will amount to somewhere between six and ten thousand baskets, which are bringing him from \$4 to \$6 per basket according to quality, and earlier in the season they brought as high as \$10 per basket. Mr. Fenimore's orchard presents a most flourishing and healthy appearance, and gives evidence of having received the most careful attention.

Some thief went into Mr. Charles Adams' Ice House, about a mile from Middletown, on Friday night last, and carried off, as he supposes, about three hundred pounds of ice. On Saturday night, a swill-barrel, which he had left on the premises of Mr. J. B. Deakney, Middletown, was carried off. Not long since, Mr. Adams found one of his hogs nearly dead, one morning, from the compression of a stout wire, which had been twisted tightly around its body, just behind the forelegs. The presumption is, that it was the intention of the miscreant who placed the wire around it, to take the hog away. These parties may be long find themselves in the clutches of the law, unless they refrain from meddling with other people's property.

KILLED.—The Delawarean says:—A white man named Joseph Outten, a resident of Milford, said to have been a drunken, disorderly character, was instantly killed near Bowler's Beach, last Saturday, by being run over by an ox cart. Outten, it seems, being drunk, got in the cart, which was passing him on the road; by some means he fell out, a heavy wheel passed over his neck and broke the bone.

There was a grand hop at the Pier House, on Tuesday night last. Sixty couples were present, many from this vicinity, and a "good time" generally. Another took place at "Vacancy Grove," on the Manor, on Thursday night. The last hop of the season at Collins' Beach, will come off on Thursday next.

Mr. B. F. Kanely met with an accident in Middletown yesterday evening while driving along the street, in his buggy, his horse shied and ran the carriage against a tree by which the carriage was upset and Mr. Kanely thrown out bruising him considerably. His harness was also much broken.

KILLED.—The Delawarean says that a boy living with Mr. Donaphon, on Mr. Charles Brown's farm, about four miles from Dover, on the Smyrna road, was killed last Wednesday by a kick from a mule.

The Democrats of Brandywine Hundred raised a handsome hickory pole at the Practical Farmer's, on Monday night. They will soon adorn it with a flag on which will be emblazoned the names of Seymour and Blair.

ACCIDENT TO THE ODESSA STAGE.—On Tuesday the dash-board of the Odessa Stage was broken off by the ponderosity of one of the "solid men" of that town. The accident occurred in Middletown.

The Smyrna Circuit Camp near Blackbird, commenced on Thursday. There are two tents from Middletown, and one or more from the vicinity of Odessa.

CURIOUS DISCOVERY.—A gentleman in one of the Departments at Washington has made a curious discovery, which we publish below. He numbers each letter of the alphabet, and then adds the numbers corresponding to the letters composing the two tickets, Seymour and Blair, and Grant and Colfax. The result shows 177 for Seymour and Blair, and 140 for Grant and Colfax, the total being 317, which is the number of votes in the Electoral College; thus:

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| A.....1 | S.....19 | G.....7 |
| B.....2 | E.....5 | R.....18 |
| C.....3 | Y.....23 | A.....1 |
| D.....4 | M.....15 | N.....14 |
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| F.....6 | U.....21 | |
| G.....7 | R.....18 | A.....1 |
| H.....8 | | N.....14 |
| I.....9 | A.....1 | D.....4 |
| J.....10 | X.....14 | |
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| L.....12 | | O.....15 |
| M.....13 | B.....2 | L.....12 |
| N.....14 | L.....12 | F.....6 |
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| V.....22 | 317 | Total number of votes in Electoral College. |
| W.....23 | | |
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| Y.....25 | | |
| Z.....26 | | Washington Express. |

The city of La Crosse is pleasantly situated on the east bank of the Mississippi river, and is a point of considerable business. It has now between 8,000 and 10,000 inhabitants, and does a large lumber and agricultural trade, while its saw-mills and manufacturing are numerous. It is the depot for the disposal of grain and produce from the valleys of the Black and La Crosse rivers, and has also an advantageous trade with Southern Minnesota. The city is beautifully laid out and is well provided with shade trees. The private residences of its citizens are models of neatness and architectural taste, while its business houses are substantial and elegant.

For the Middletown Transcript.

Advice to a Flirt.

Young man, have you a mother, a sister, or any female friend, who holds a place of esteem or respect in your heart? Then never again trifle with the holy affections of a trusting, confiding girl; never make her a promise that you cannot, or will not fulfill, and never give her a reason to indulge in hopes which can never be realized. It may be a matter of fun and amusement for you; it may enable you to pass many hours of pleasure, which you would not otherwise enjoy; but, ah! consider the cost of such pleasure; for what is mere sport to you, may cost life-long misery to another. Your unmanliness may sink deep in her heart, and turn the young life, budding with promise, into one whose every purpose will be turned from its legitimate channel into an existence without purpose, or even worse. Is there anything more despicable, anything that should call down the condemnation of every honorable man, more than those motives which actuate a young man in paying his addresses to a young lady, and monopolizing her time; being careful to show his better character while in her presence, and lead her, by every word of mouth-promises to believe that his affections are centered on her, until he has gained her warmest affections in return, and then declare he did not mean to encourage any feeling warmer than that of friendship, as if it were valid reasoning for one human being to sever the head from another's body, and then plead he did not know that the act would cause death. And how many young men resort to this practice to gain girls' affections. It is an every day occurrence, and an act on which fashion has set her seal of approbation. We need not go beyond our own circle of gentlemen acquaintances to find many of those most dishonorable "male flirts." "This true, we ladies are not altogether free from blame for our patronizing air, donated for the benefit of our smart young men, who can boast of the number of their conquests and victims. We, perhaps, give the male flirts encouragement. Ladies are more confiding in their nature than the sterner sex, and trust in *man's honor*, too often alas! to find their condition betrayed. They are more gentle in their weakness and look up to him as the perfect work; when they are awakened and find they have treasured up a *false idol*, they are apt to give up to despair. When you meet with disappointment, young man, you have the world to go to in your despondency; you mingle with the grave and gay; in the many conflicting events of a worldly life your sorrow is soon forgotten. Not so with her. She cannot make another a confidant of her sorrows, and in her retirement she can but brood over your faithlessness, and taking you as a counterpart of the world, *double humanity*. Young man, what would your feelings be, were you to see a dear sister made miserable by one of those human vipers? Would it not wring your very heart in agony? Your sufferings are naught compared with what hers would be. Then forbear. Observe the golden rule, which is—"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

INCognito.

APPOQUINIMINK DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—A meeting of the Democrats of Appoquinimink Hundred was held at the hotel of Wm. Rice, in the village of Blackbird, on Saturday, the 15th day of August, for the purpose of selecting five delegates to represent the party in the Democratic State Convention to be held in Dover, on the 26th instant, when on motion, Joseph Roberts was called to the chair and Jacob Deakney was appointed Secretary.

On motion, the chair appointed a committee of five, namely: Benjamin Gibbs, Edward Silcox, Joseph Hoffman, Alexander Deakney and James R. Collins to report the names of five persons as delegates to represent the hundred in the Democratic State Convention to nominate a Representative in Congress and three electors for President and Vice President of the United States.

The Committee retired, and, after consultation, reported the following persons as delegates, viz.: Joseph Roberts, Jacob Deakney, Joseph Hoffman, Samuel Townsend and Wm. M. Vandegrift.

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

Resolved, That the delegates this day selected to represent the Hundred in the Democratic State Convention are hereby authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur in the delegation.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOSEPH ROBERTS, Chairman.
JACOB DEAKNEY, Secretary.

ST. GEORGES HUNDRED MEETING.—Pursuant to public notice, the Democrats of St. Georges Hundred, met at the Hotel of Wm. T. Chance, in Odessa, on Saturday August 15th, 1898, when on motion Samuel Jefferson, Esq. was appointed Chairman, and Joseph W. Vandegrift, Secretary.

Upon an Election by ballot, Thomas J. Ford, Samuel Jefferson, Charles Beaton, Robert T. Cochran and Edward Reynolds were chosen Delegates to represent this Hundred in the same State Convention, to meet at Dover on the 26th inst. On motion Lawrence R. Davis, Thomas J. Craven, Thomas F. Dilworth, Henry A. Nowland, William Brady, James C. Matthews and Joseph W. Vandegrift, were appointed an Executive and Canvassing Committee for the Hundred. On motion the meeting adjourned.

SAMUEL JEFFERSON, Chairman.
JOSEPH W. VANDEGRIFF, Secretary.

A black snake of uncommon size was killed by Mr. Tighman Nuttle and his sons of Caroline county, one day last week whilst getting timber from his woods. It measured 7½ feet in length 5½ inches around it.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—A Mr. James Reynolds, of Philadelphia, was drowned at Atlantic City, on Saturday, whilst bathing on the beach. His body was recovered.

The New Orleans Picayune says a large number of new buildings are now being erected in that city.

Items of News.

Advices from Mexico leave no doubt that the insurgents are forcing the government of Juarez into a straitened position. The Governor of the State of Vera Cruz had returned to the port of that name after having made an ineffectual attempt to capture the insurgent chief Prieto. The Governor's military and naval plans had all fallen through, although the French, Spanish, German and American residents were extensively aiding him to raise money and provisions. He had deemed it expedient to suspend the civil authorities of the city, and was expecting a reinforcement of five hundred cavalry under Colonel Jimenez.

A race has just taken place in the south of France, in the neighborhood of Toulouse, between two young men, the one riding a horse and the other propelling a velocipede. The distance traversed, seventy-two Kilometres (forty-five miles), was accomplished by the animal in 6 hours, and by the machine in 6 hours and 25 minutes. The latter travelled under very unfavorable conditions, having to contend against a strong head wind.

From Washington we have a contradiction of the rumor concerning the French and Prussian war cloud. No information has been received by the representatives of those Powers to warrant the conclusion that their relations were to be disturbed by war. The report that agents of the French Government are buying horses and forage in this country, for shipment to France, is also contradicted.

Mrs. Senator Trumbull died at Washington, on Sunday, about eight o'clock, at the Senator's residence, Capitol Hill. She had been suffering for two years past with an abscess in the right side, and had a surgical operation performed a few weeks ago, in the hope of removing it. The operation failed to give relief, and she sunk under her sufferings.

The bugs are said to have stripped whole potato fields in Ohio, leaving nothing but the naked stems—from these they assailed cabbage leaves and other vegetation—while the grasshoppers had leveled on the clover fields, cabbage, potatoes, oats and timothy, laying low every stem, and leaving the fields as bare as a floor.

A letter from California mentions a remarkable horse race against time at the Bay View Course, near San Francisco. The rider made three hundred miles in fourteen hours and nine minutes, and won his bet. He had thirty horses for relays, and got through without killing any of them.

The cattle disease has found its way to Massachusetts, and is creating great excitement among the farmers and butchers. Nine animals died at the Brighton market Monday afternoon, and five more died yesterday morning on a farm in Norfolk county.

It is currently reported in diplomatic circles that the French Minister has received intimations from home that war between France and Prussia is threatening. Deon Gerold is also said to have expressed serious apprehensions on the same subject.

Fifteen hundred miners of the Mahoning Valley, Ohio, who have been on a strike for nearly four months, have agreed to resume work. The strike is a failure with them, they not receiving the additional 20 cents per ton demanded.

The national expenses are increasing every day to support millions of negroes in idleness, that they may vote the Radical ticket. The negroes are comfortably provided for, while the white man must work and pay the taxes.

An exchange says that "Dr. Manly, residing at Richfield Springs, N. Y. is 167 years old, and has drank half a pint of whiskey per day for 50 years." Well if he hadn't drank it he might have been twice as old, or thereabouts.

Brick Pomeroy has a statuette of General Butler with a spoon on his shoulder. He has placed this statuette in front of his office and written under it in large letters: "Thief, Robber, Woman Abuser."

In a recent thunder storm in England a soldier was struck by lightning and made blind and a woman who had been stone blind for eight years was as suddenly restored to sight.

Oscar Dillamyle, of Minnesota, who last year cultivated 1,700 acres of wheat, made \$50,000 out of his speculation. There is no man in Minnesota for plenty more such ventures.

A late dispatch from Ottawa reports vague rumors in circulation of Penitents assembling in large numbers near Ogdenburg. The military have been ordered to be on the alert.

The Toronto Globe professes to have positive information of extensive preparations for a Fenian raid on the Province, and Canada is indulging in a "big scare" in consequence.

Eight thousand dollars in Government bonds were stolen from the house of John Miller, in Troy, New York, last week, during the absence of the family in the country.

The German North Pole exploring expedition has been heard from in latitude 74½, steering due north, clear of ice.

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formerly the residence of Charles H. Martin,
Esq., containing the quantity of
130 ACRES,
more or less.
This farm is a beautiful location on the waters
of "Glebe" creek, a tributary of the river, where
all the luxuries of the salt water, oysters, fish,
crabs, terrapins, and wild fowl can be obtained
in abundance. It is within one mile of the
steamboat landing at River Bridge, and
about two miles from the town of Easton.
The improvements are a one-story
Frame Dwelling,
and sufficient OUT-BUILDINGS for the use of
the farm. There is also a fine
Orchard of 1500 Young Peach Trees,
together with other fruit trees in abundance.
TERMS OF SALE.
The terms prescribed by the decree are—One-
fourth of the purchase money cash on the day of
sale; the balance in one, two and three years,
the deferred payments to be secured by bond
with approved security, bearing interest from day
of sale. PHILEMON T. KENNARD,
Wm. K. Thompson, Auctioneer. Trustee.
August 22—11.

PERSIAN HEALING
OR
PINE TAR SOAP.
FOR the Toilet this Soap has no equal. It
preserves the complexion fair, the skin
soft, flexible and healthy. It removes all Dandruff,
prevents the hair from falling out, and pre-
vents the hair from becoming thin. It will positively
cure Pimples on the face, Cracked or Chapped Hands, Salt Rheum,
Frosted Feet, Burns, Fresh Cuts or Wounds of
all kinds, all Diseases of the Scalp and Skin.
It is no humbug. Price only 25 cents per
cake. Ask your Druggist and Grocer for it.
G. B. THOMPSON, Oil Merchant, Southwest
corner Second and Market Streets, Wilmington,
August 22—11. Sole Agent for Delaware.

OLD NEWSPAPERS, a cheap and convenient
Wrapping Paper, for sale at this office.

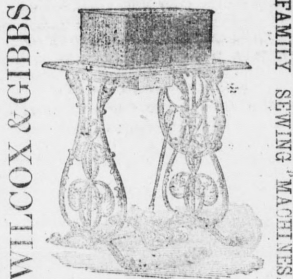
SEWING MACHINES.
WILCOX & GIBBS'
TWISTED LOOP-STITCH
FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.
THE BEST FAMILY SEWING MACHINES
IN THE WORLD.



OBVIOUS REASONS WHY THE
WILCOX & GIBBS
Family Sewing Machines
ARE BECOMING SO POPULAR.
FIRST, Because they make the "Twisted
Loop-Stitch," which is the most Beautiful, Elastic,
and Durable Stitch known.
SECOND, Because they are adapted to the
Greatest Range of Work, and will sew either Cotton,
Silk, or Linen Thread successfully.
THIRD, Because they are Perfectly Simple in
their Construction; and with them, Fold, Stitch,
Bind, Cord, Tuck, Gather, and Embroider, is the
most perfect manner.
FOURTH, Because they use but One Spool,
and are found Convenient when all others fail.
Read the following Statements of Facts and
Recommendations of Individuals and of the
Press in regard to the

WILCOX & GIBBS
Family Sewing Machines.
From the Superintendent of the Penn-
sylvania Central Railroad.
ALTOONA, Pa. Sept 14, 1895.
One of your Sewing Machines has been used in
my family for several years. For simplicity and
mechanical accuracy of construction, I have seen
no other Sewing Machine equal to it. The speed and
correctness with which it does its work are admir-
able. It has given and continues to give us entire
satisfaction.
ENOCH LEWIS.

DOVER, Sept. 12th, 1895.
Messrs. Wilcox & Gibbs, Gentlemen.—Having
had eighteen months' experience with your
Family Sewing Machine, I take pleasure in say-
ing that it has given perfect satisfaction. It has
been the means of selling several in this locality.
D. F. BURTON.
SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, Jan. 29th 1895.—
"The simplicity and accuracy of its mechanism
prevent its dropping stitches, to which many other
machines are liable, and which has hitherto
brought the 'Chain stitch' into disrepute. One
cannot but admire the beauty and accuracy of its
work, and the entire absence of all noise, even
when running at the rate of 2000 stitches
and upward per minute. This alone must prove
a great recommendation to it. Another merit is
its simplicity of construction, which makes it
easy to handle, so that in the event of accident to
the machine, any part can be replaced, at a trifling
cost. It is, indeed, a 'mechanical wonder'—
a household necessity!"
PHILADELPHIA PRESS, 1890.—"The un-
paralleled success which has attended the intro-
duction of the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine
is a sure guarantee of its merits."



REFERENCES.
The following are names of persons in this
neighborhood, whom we give as references, who
have had the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machines
in use for some time:
Misses Blackiston. Mrs. Benj. Armstrong.
Mrs. William Green. Mrs. T. S. Bowers.
Mrs. J. B. Clarkson. Mrs. H. Vanderford.
Mrs. H. A. Cochran, Jr. Mrs. S. M. Reynolds.

CASH PRICES.
No. 1. Ornamental Iron Stand, Walnut
Top, (oiled.) with Hemmer and Fel-
ler. 50
No. 2. Ornamental Iron Stand, Walnut
Top, with Drawer and lock. 50
No. 3. Ornamental Iron Stand, with
Polished Mahogany of Walnut Top
and Drawer, with Hemmer and Fel-
ler. 58
No. 4. Walnut Half Case, (oiled.) with
Hemmer and Feller. 65
No. 5. Extra Half Case, "with Work-
Box, Hemmer and Feller. 68
No. 6. Walnut Half Case, (oiled.) with
Fancy Work Box, Hemmer and Fel-
ler. 70
No. 7. Mahogany Half Case, (Polished.)
with Hemmer and Feller. 70
No. 8. Full Cabinet-Case, Mahogany or
Walnut with Hemmer and Feller. 100

Those wishing a first class Sewing Machine,
would do well to call and examine the
Wilcox & Gibbs
TWISTED LOOP-STITCH
FAMILY SEWING MACHINES,
CONSTANTLY ON
HAND AND FOR
SALE BY
JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
Middletown, Del.
August 15—11

TO THE PUBLIC.
INTERESTED parties having circulated reports
in New Castle and adjoining counties, de-
precating the character of Rhodes' Super Phosphate
as a Fertilizer (in consequence of the recent re-
duction in price of same), we beg leave to lay before
our patrons and the public generally, the follow-
ing letter from Messrs. Yarnall & Trimble, General
Agents for this Standard Manure, in Philadel-
phia:
PHILADELPHIA, Aug 11, 1898,
Mr. E. T. Fenn, Middletown, Del.
Dear Sir:—Your favor of date is just
to hand. We note, with surprise, that there pre-
vails with you a rumor that Messrs. Potts & Klett
have sold out to other parties. This is a falsehood
made out of the "whole cloth." Messrs. Potts &
Klett have not sold out; neither do they intend
to do so. On the contrary, they have so increased
their facilities for making the Rhodes Super Phos-
phate, that they are enabled to make it at less
cost than any other manufacturers, and in conse-
quence, have been able to reduce the price and
still furnish an article fully equal to their former
High Standard, and at the same time, in confor-
mity with the superior to any article of the kind
in the market.
We cannot conceive how the report has been
circulated in your neighborhood, or who the au-
thor of it is. We suppose, however, it was origi-
nated by some interested party, who, perhaps,
is not able to produce so good an article, even at
a higher price. Please contradict the report flatly,
and at all times, and oblige.
Yours, truly,
YARNALL & TRIMBLE,
General Agents for Rhodes' Manure.

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE. In Bags
or Barrels, delivered at any point on the Del. R. R.
Chesapeake or Delaware waters, at \$50 per Ton.
Aug. 15-31 Sole Agent, Middletown, Del.
E. T. EVANS.

FARM FOR SALE.
THE undersigned will offer at public sale at
the Voshell House in Chestertown on
Thursday, the 10th day of September, '98,
at 11 o'clock A. M. the farm on which he now
resides known as the
"TURNER FARM,"
situate in Kent county, Md. about five miles from
Chestertown, adjoining the lands of Mrs. D. Tur-
ner, Messrs. Fennimore & Chatham and others,
Containing 301 1/2 Acres.
This farm is level, free from gullies or ditches,
and there is not an inch of waste land on it. The
soil is equal in any of the county, and very sus-
ceptible of improvement. There have been four
crops heavily dressed with Bone Phosphate with
1500 bushels of ashes in the last three years.
There are Ponds and Chestnut and Pine Plant-
ations enough to make 200 panels of fence, which
will put the fencing in good order. A well of good
water in the yard.
This farm is in a fine, fertile neighborhood,
convenient to churches, school and mills, half-
mile from navigation, and only one-quarter of
a mile from a depot on the Kent County R. R.
now under contract. The soil is not surpassed
by any farm in the State for the production of
wheat, corn, fruits and grain, and will divide
nicely into two farms.
THE DWELLING
is of brick, two stories, in good order. Out-
buildings ordinary.
Terms—One-fourth cash; the balance in one,
two, three and four years.
Aug. 1-15 C. C. SMITH.

Builders, Take Notice!!
FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND FEET OF WHITE
PINE AND HEMLOCK TIMBER, FOR SALE,
consisting of 1st, 2d, and 3d COMMON INCH
BOARDS. Also, three grades of
WHITE PINE FLOORING.
A large lot of
1 1/2 and 2-Inch Pine Plank.
HEMLOCK JOICE AND STUDDING.
HEMLOCK BILL STUFF,
AND SHEATHING.
HEMLOCK FENCING, (4 INCH.)
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND NO 1
WHITE PINE SHINGLES.
For Sale by
WILLIAM LINDSEY,
Chesapeake City, Md.
FOR SALE.
75,000 Healthy Peach Trees
EMBRACING all the choice market and fam-
ily varieties.
Hale's Early, Red Raripie,
Troth's Early, Slump the World,
Early Yarrow's Late, Ward's Late,
Crawford's Early, Smock Free,
Moore's Favorite, Crooked White,
Harry's Choice, Yarrow's Favorite,
Mixon Free, Last of the Season,
Reeves Favorite.
Will be ready for planting in the fall of 1898,
or Spring of 1899.
Apply to
E. R. COCHRAN, or
OLIVER ALAMAS,
Middletown, Del.
August 6—6m.

NEWARK ACADEMY
NEWARK, DELAWARE.
PROF. EDWARD D. PORTER, A. M.
PRINCIPAL.
A first-class Boarding School for
BOYS AND YOUNG MEN.
[Founded in 1749.]
Fall session begins September 24. For full in-
formation send for circular. Aug. 15-3m

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND of the celebrated "SU-
GAR NOTCH" LEHIGH COAL now un-
loading at New Castle, and will be ready for de-
livery on Monday next, the 17th instant. The
continued strikes in the mining regions have al-
ready advanced the Price of Coal, and give
promise of High Rates the coming season. Now
the time, therefore, for Consumers to lay in a
supply.
Aug. 15-11 E. T. EVANS, Middletown, Del.

A RARE CHANCE.
THE undersigned, being unable to obtain a
dwelling house in this place, for himself
and family, offers his Stock of Goods, at
private sale. The business has been and now
is improving.
Aug. 15-11 A. W. SPARKS, Warwick, Md.

NOTICE.
AN Instalment, of one Dollar per Share upon
the Capital Stock of the Middletown Hall
Company will be due, and payable to John B.
Hall, Esq. on Thursday, Sept. 24th, 1898. As the
work is now rapidly progressing, prompt pay-
ments will be required to meet coming liabilities.
By order of the Board,
WM. H. BARR, Secretary.
August 22—4w

NOTICE.
MY wife, Fanny Snodell, having left my bed
and board without just cause or provoca-
tion, this is to warn all persons from trusting her
on my account, as I will pay no debts of her con-
tracting.
Aug. 15-3w. JOHN SNODELL.

E. R. COCHRAN,
DEALER IN
GRAIN, LIME,
FERTILIZERS, &c.
Middletown, Delaware.
WILL pay the highest cash prices for all
kinds of Grain. Will sell Lime as low as
the lowest. Will sell No. 1.

PERUVIAN GUANO,
\$90 per Ton.
Ellis' Fertilizer,
\$56 per Ton.
RHODES' PHOSPHATE,
\$50 per Ton.
BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE,
\$56 per Ton.
BAUGH'S CHICAGO BONE,
\$50 per Ton.
Baugh's Chicago Blood Manure,
\$50 per Ton.

SOLE AGENT, at MIDDLETOWN, for the KING
of Super Phosphates, viz—MORIS PHILLIPS,
GASTINE IMPROVED. The Best Phosphate for the
money in this or any other market. The Price
is not reduced, and neither is the quality of the
Manure. The retail price is \$50 per ton—\$6 in a
ton of Phosphate is a small item, when we con-
sider that one extra peck of wheat to the acre, at
present prices, will more than pay the extra \$6,
applying the Phosphate at the rate of 200 lbs to
the acre. I will guarantee it to make the extra
peck of wheat, over any other Phosphate, and
also to make a heavier growth of grass after the
wheat than any other. It contains more No. 1
Peruvian Guano—less sand and less plaster than
some others, therefore has more strength.
That all I have said in favor of Morris Phillips'
Phosphate is true. It requires only one trial to con-
vince the most sceptical. I would refer persons in
doubt to John P. Cochran, Esq., who uses fifty
tons each fall, or to Wm. Wood, or Wm. R.
Cochran, both of whom have given it a fair trial
side by side with other Phosphates.
A liberal deduction in price will be made to
cash dealers or consumers of large quantities.
Of the Raw Bone Phosphates Baugh's Com-
mercial Manure have proved to be the best in
the market. Farmers should use the best, and
get their money back with compound interest.
Phosphate delivered free of freight, at any
station on the Delaware or Chesapeake waters,
in quantities of 5 tons or upwards.
A liberal deduction to clubs. Send in your
orders early.
August 5, 1898.—3m.
INDEX OFFICE, WARRENTON, VA.
Moro Phillips, August 8th, 1898.
DEAR SIR—I wrote you last year in regard
of your Phosphate, and bought a ton, which I
sowed on ten acres of wheat, also on corn, and
other fertilizers, and put the same quantity on.
I have just threshed my wheat, and delivered it
at the depot, and hauled with a two horse wagon,
two hundred bushels at a load, and the wheat
with your Phosphate on it, weighed, (the 24
bushels,) 140 lbs. more than the wheat, the con-
sequence is, you will sell this fall, a large quan-
tity in neighborhood, as a great many have
come to me for your address. Send me some
pamphlets, and I will distribute them for you.
Yours,
J. W. FINKS.

TO THE FARMING COMMUNITY.
THE subscriber respectfully calls the attention
of the Farmers of New Castle Co., Del. and
 Cecil and Kent counties, Md. to the following list
of standard Fertilizers, which are now on hand,
and furnished to order, at any station on the
Delaware Railroad, or on Chesapeake and Dela-
ware Waters:—Viz:
RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,
Moro Phillips' Super Phosphate,
Whann's Super Phosphate,
Grandale's Super Phosphate,
HEWES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,
COE'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,
Berger and Butz' Super Phosphate,
BAUGH'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,
BAUGH'S CHICAGO BONE,
PERUVIAN GUANO,
PACIFIC GUANO,
RODUNDA GUANO.
E. T. EVANS,
Opposite Depot, Middletown, Del.
July 18-11

FARMS!! FARMS!!
FOR SALE, THREE FARMS.
No. 1 A farm situated on the road from
Sudlersville to Church Hill, and within two miles
of the latter place, containing 100 ACRES,
nearly all arable. This farm is well located,
being near a public School, a Church, and good
flouring mill, and is a very desirable property,
the being high and unobscured of the highest
improvement, at small expense.
No. 2 Is situated within three miles of Ches-
tertown, and also within three miles of Toph's
wharf, and not more than two miles from Deep
Landing, where grain and other produce can be
sent away, either by steamboat or rail, and
contains about 200 ACRES, this farm is lo-
cated on a good county road, and the land is
highly improved, and well cultivated.
No. 3 Is within two and a half miles of Sud-
lersville, and lying immediately on a public road
and contains about 280 ACRES, and would di-
vide to advantage into two farms.
All these farms have buildings and are now
occupied, and being cultivated.
Possession will be given at the end of the year,
or sooner if necessary. The terms can be made
easy to suit Powers of persons wishing to pur-
chase had better apply at once to
LEWEL ROBERTS,
Near Crumpton, or Sudlersville, Md.
August 8-11.

Wesleyan Female College,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.
THIS institution offers superior advantages for
the thorough and complete education of
young ladies.
The next annual session will begin on Sep-
tember 10th, 1898. For information or cat-
alogues, address
Rev. JOHN WILSON, A. M. Pres't.
August 1-1m.

Farmers, Your Attention!!
NOTICE that the PENINSULAR MACHINE
WORKS have "resumed labor," and par-
ticular attention will be given to repairing Pen-
sington & Hussey's Reapers, Horse Rakes, Thrash-
ers, and Horse Powers of all kinds. A lot of Su-
perior Reapers on hand. Farmers, look to your
interests, and purchase Reliable Machinery "made
at home," where you can have your repairing
done promptly and reliably, and at the shortest
notice. All work warranted equal to any
offered.
July 26-11 J. THOS. BUDD, Agent.

GO TO DEAKYNE'S
FOR everything that is nice, in the way of
fresh family Lard, Butter, Fancy Cakes, su-
perior Confectionery, Ice Cream, &c. Parties
supplied with Cake, Confectionery, Ice Cream &c.
to order, at shortest notice. Go to Deakyne's
for everything that is nice.
J. B. DEAKYNE,
August 8-3m. Middletown, Del.

CHATSWORTH HILL
Select Boarding and Day School
For Young Ladies,
188 FRANKLIN ST. BALTIMORE, MD.
Mrs. P. L. EICHELBERGER and Miss
A. E. HASSON, PRINCIPALS.

THE location selected for this School is in an
agreeable, healthy and retired part of
the city. The building, furnished with all the mod-
ern improvements, such as water, gas, bath, &c.
and having a large and well shaded yard at-
tached, is admirably adapted to the purposes of
the institution.
The School rooms will be fitted up in the most
modern style and every arrangement will be
made to secure the comfort and advancement of
the pupils.
TERMS FOR BOARDING PUPILS.
Board and Tuition in English, French and
Latin.....\$50.00
No extras except Sewing and Washing.
Each pupil is required to be furnished with
towels, table napkins, fork, spoon and napkin-
ring, all of which, as well as wearing apparel,
must be marked with the owner's name.
TERMS FOR DAY SCHOLARS.
Tuition in English, French and Latin \$125.00
Music and German at Professors' prices.
Use of Piano \$5.00 per quarter.
The School will continue in session from the
10th of September to the 25th of June. A recess
of ten days will be given at Christmas and also
at Easter. Payments to be made strictly in ad-
vance. The bills will be rendered semi-annually,
at the commencement of the term, or on entrance,
and on the 1st of February. A punctual atten-
dance at the opening of School is especially re-
quested. Pupils may enter at any period of the
year, but they will be expected to remain to the
close of the school year, and if removed before
that time full payment will be required.

REFERENCES:
Rev. James Graham, Winchester, Va.; Rev. T. W. Dush, do.; Rev. Wm. Eggleston, do.; H. M. Breat, Esq. do.; Robert B. Wolfe, Esq. do.; Wm. B. Baker, Esq. do.; O. M. Brown, Esq. do.; H. H. McCallum, Esq., Elkton, Md.; Rev. H. Matthews, do.; Rev. P. B. Sawyer, D. D., Luther-
ville, Md.; Rev. D. Bittle, Roanoke College, Va.; Prof. C. S. Wells, do.; Rev. J. J. Miller, Staun-
ton, Va.; Col. George Bayler, do.; Baker Bros., do.; E. H. Esq., Middletown, Va.; Mark Bird, Esq., Woodstock, Va.; Dr. J. R. Dunbar,
Baltimore, Md.; Wm. M. Busby, Esq., do.; H. Vanderford, Middletown, Del.
July 25-10w.

ATTENTION FARMERS.
THOMAS T. Esq. and James M. Cheffins,
I having purchased the exclusive right, for the
season, to manufacture and sell
Foster's Phosphate Attachment,
FOR DRILLING FERTILIZERS
in the State of Delaware, and East Maryland, and
now prepared to fill orders for this justly celebra-
ted machine. Having been improved by the New
Cast Iron Bottom, with thumb screws to regulate
it in sowing the desired quantity, it remedies all
defects of the last year, and only needs a fair
trial to convince farmers.
Farmers who have drilled their Phosphates by
its use, prefer it to all other Fertilizer Drills
in the market. It will sow just the quantity you
want. It is adjusted so that damp phosphates
will not clog. It is simple and not liable to
get out of order. It may be attached to any
seed drill ordinarily used. It has been in use
one year, and it speaks for itself.
Write for Circulars, Circulars.
Rev. Bishop Scott, says: "I like it, and use it."
David Stewart, M. D., of Port Pen, Del. says:
"This drill of Foster's is a God-send to me."
Henry C. West, of McDonough, Del. says:
"It has proved very satisfactory, it does the
work very well, with your improved adjustable
bottom, regulated by two thumb screws, you
have in my opinion a perfect machine."
Strong J. Ziegler, Jr., says: "I would not
part with mine for many times the cost of it,
provided I could not get one made on the same
principle."
R. M. Esq., of Middletown, Del. says: "It ad-
mirably, makes the arrangement so simple, that
the duller must be convinced of its perfection
and complete manner of working."
We beg leave to refer to the following
gentlemen, who are acquainted with the work-
ing of the improved Bottom:—Thos. F. Dilworth,
Joseph Cleaver, J. J. Janvier, J. R. Williams,
J. H. Callahan, Thos. Cochran, Henry Jones,
Joseph Roberts, & Jas. Budd.
We are prepared to put new bottoms to drills
sent out last year.
Price of New Attachment \$50.00.
Terms cash on delivery.
Please send your orders to Enos and Cheffins,
Odessa Del.
J. M. CHEFFINS,
Odessa, Del. July 18-2m

BAUGH & SONS, Philada.
AND
NORTH WESTERN FERTILIZING Co.
Chicago,
Sole Manufacturers.
PRICES.
BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE,
\$50 per 2000 pounds.
BAUGH'S CHICAGO BONE FERTILIZER,
\$50 per 2000 pounds.
BAUGH'S CHICAGO BLOOD MANURE,
\$50 per 2000 pounds.
The above Manures are furnished in both bags
and barrels, whichever customers prefer. The
bags are uniform in weight 100 pounds,
The attention of Farmers is especially directed
to the fact that the sources of the Raw Material
of which the above Manures are composed, are
so well under control that we can furnish them
of strictly uniform quality and condition, and
that they contain a larger percentage of amonia
than any other class of manufactured ma-
nures in the market.
BAUGH & SONS,
20 S. Delaware Avenue,
PHILADELPHIA.
NORTH WESTERN FERTILIZING Co.,
Cor. Lake & La Salle Sts.
CHICAGO.
BAUGH'S COMMERCIAL MANURES may be
procured from dealers in any of the principal
towns in the United States or Dominion of Canada.
June 20-1m

NEWARK MACHINE WORKS.
THE DIAMOND STATE
Thresher and Cleaner
WE call the attention of Farmers to our im-
proved Diamond State Thresher and Clea-
ner, with double acting Separator. The prac-
tical operation of these machines is such as will
warrant us in advising those wanting Threshers
or Cleaners to examine ours before purchasing
elsewhere. We manufacture three sizes, No. 1,
30 inch cylinder, No. 2, 30 inch cylinder, No.
3, 28 inch cylinder. They are of the best ma-
terials and workmanship, and
Warranted to Suit Purchasers.
Large or small powers can be used to drive them
as desired. Galvanized sheet iron is used for
sieves and shaker bottoms. They are unequalled
for their durability and ease of running,
doing their work rapidly and in the best man-
ner. The machine is a model of simplicity in its
construction and operation, and the price of it below
that of others in the market. The double shaker
separates all the grain from the straw, none is
wasted, and the crimped sieves and the peculiar
motion of the fan shoe makes it a cleaner unsur-
passed. The shoe can easily be detached from
the separator and the machine used as a Thresher
and Separator alone. Two and three Horse
Endless Chain Railway Powers with steel bear-
ings—Pulley and other Lever Powers. Send for
a circular.
Address—CASHO & Co., Newark, Del.
May 23-3m Joel Pusey, General Agt.

Rhodes! Rhodes! Rhodes!!
Price Reduced to \$50 per Ton.
THE most recent decline in Grain, and in-
crease of larger consumption in this region,
the price of Rhodes' Standard Manure has been
reduced to \$50 per ton of 2000 lbs.
The quality of this Manure has not deteriorated,
being better than it was thirteen years ago.
It is always dry and suitable for drilling.
All that is asked for Rhodes, is to try it along-
side of any other Fertilizer in the American mar-
ket, and note the results in the quantity and quality
of the grain at harvest, and the subsequent
growth of clover or other crop.
Put up in bags or barrels, and sold by the sub-
scriber at Middletown, Del.—on Chesapeake and
Delaware Canal and on Chesapeake and Dela-
ware waters, at \$50 per ton, clear of freight.
Send in your orders early, as the supply is
limited.
E. T. EVANS,
July 18-11 Middletown, Del.

WOOD SHINGLES, Siding, and Rails.
FOR Sale—Cedar Shingles, Siding and Rails,
of prime quality, for sale, near Taylor's
Bridge, Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle
county, Del.
Apply to
ROBERT JOHNSON.
August 1-3m.

BOOT & SHOE MAKING.
JAMES H. COLLINS, respectfully informs the
public that he has taken the Shop at the cor-
ner of Broad and Lake streets, nearly opposite
the Academy in Middletown, and is prepared
to manufacture Boots and Shoes to order. Spe-
cial attention given to repairing, and all work
finished with neatness and despatch. He re-
spects a liberal share of the public patronage.
August 1-1m.

Small or large powers can be used to drive them
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